

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAITO, Kazuo et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: New Group:  
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For: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE RESINOUS  
COMPOSITION, FUEL CELL SEPARATOR AND  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND POLYMER  
ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 3, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A fuel cell separator which is molded from the  
electrically conductive resinous composition defined in Claim 1,  
wherein the fuel cell separator has on one side or both sides  
thereof grooves through which an oxidizing gas or fuel gas is  
supplied, the fuel cell separator also has a specific resistance  
not higher than 200 m $\Omega$ ·cm.